

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 20.—Showers to-night. Tuesday partly cloudy; fresh north-west wind.
Northern California: Showers tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy; colder in interior.

MARTHA PLACE ELECTROCUTED.

Brooklyn Murderess Meets Her Death at Sing Sing Without a Tremor.

SING SING, N. Y., March 20.—Mrs. Martha Place was executed at 11:01 a.m. today. The first shock lasted four seconds. The voltage was 1,760. It was then reduced to 200 for fifty-six seconds. A second shock was then given.

Mrs. Place went calmly to the chair. She leaned on Warden Sage's arm. Her eyes were closed, and she seemed neither to see nor to hear. She murmured a prayer. Two women attended her, one a prison attendant, the other a physician.

Mrs. Place was calm beyond expectation. No one has walked into the death chamber as serenely as she. Death came with less struggle than was ever witnessed here before. Death was instantaneous. Just as she sat down in the chair she said: "God help me."

The female attendants stood before her. The physician adjusted the electrode to her bared leg, while the prison attendants stood with skirts outspread. Not an instant was lost in throwing down the lever. Hardly a witness saw the convulsive movement that follows an electrical shock. The body merely stiffened. The face remained calm.

The witnesses entered the death chamber, and Mrs. Place's room. He remained away eight minutes, during which time a keeper outside is the corridor came into the death chamber and called out another keeper. It was feared then that Mrs. Place had broken down and would have to be carried to the chair. Nothing of that kind, however, had occurred.

A moment or two before 11 o'clock there was a shuffling of feet down the hall and the death march was ended.

Mrs. Place leaned on the warden's arm. Her face was pallid. She breathed in gasps.

Her eyes were closed, but she bore herself steadily, and seemed to almost pick her way across the short space that separated her from death.

The warden, too, was pale and the women with Mrs. Place, following behind helped to assist her in the chair. She sat down and said a word of prayer. It was all over in a moment. Nothing was ever done at Sing Sing so rapidly before. She was dressed in black, the suit that she made herself—a plain gown which was lifted quickly to the knee. She wore black stockings and long tan shoes.

The electrode was fastened in a moment; another was placed over the thick light hair, turning gray, a small circle of which had been clipped away. The straps were adjusted over her face and pad over her forehead. Only her mouth was visible.

In her hand Mrs. Place carried a prayer book, and when the shock came she gripped it tightly. The other held fast to the chair handle. The woman's mouth merely closed, the face a trifle livid. Her heart ceased to beat within a minute.

Dr. Irvin felt for the pulsation of the carotid artery in the neck, and then the woman physician examined the heart. After her all the physicians present examined the heart.

FORGIVES HER VICTIM.

SING SING, March 20.—Yesterday noon Warden Sage decided to again notify Mrs. Place of the day of her execution. He said: "I have come to Mrs. Place, so that there will be no mistake, so that there may be no misunderstanding, to explain to you that you are to be ready on Monday morning at 11 o'clock."

The woman said simply: "I will be ready; I will put my trust in God."

After he left her Mrs. Place cried a little but bore up wonderfully well.

Sunday afternoon the warden's wife spent an hour reading to the condemned woman from the Scriptures. Mrs. Place herself occupied an hour or two reading tracts that had been sent her.

In the evening Rev. Dr. Cole of Yonkers came to her. After his departure Mrs. Place had no consolation but her Bible. With her, in her room all night, was Mrs. Calhoun, one of the matrons. Mrs. Place got up several times and looked from her window at the storm that was howling across the Hudson.

Mrs. Place left a letter for Rev. Dr. Cole in which she said she believed that she had been forgiven for her sins and would die with full faith in the morning. She said she wanted forgiveness for everyone, and freely forgave others.

The following statement was given out by the warden this morning: "The matron reports that Mrs. Place did not lie down until 2:30 o'clock, and did so without removing her clothing. She then slept well until 6 o'clock. The early part of the night was spent in reading her Bible, it being read to and in conversation with her attendant."

"A number of times after reading a chapter she knelt with her attendant and prayed. She ate some breakfast with apparent relish."

STORY OF THE CRIME.

Mrs. Martha Place killed her step-daughter, Ida Place, 22 years old, at their home in Brooklyn, February 7, 1898. A double murder had been planned by the woman. She killed her step-daughter when the girl was taking an afternoon nap, splitting her skull open with an ax and pouring vitriol in her face and into her mouth.

The same evening the woman lay in wait for her husband, William Place, in the darkened hallway of the house, and when he entered she struck him in the face with the ax and inflicted a serious wound. He managed to get outside the front door and alarm the neighbors before he became unconscious.

When the police and neighbors entered the house they found Mrs. Place in a bedroom in which gas was escaping, and she was shamming unconscious. Mrs. Place recovered consciousness and said his wife had tried to murder him.

Place's first wife died six or seven years ago, and about eighteen months afterward he engaged the woman who became his second wife as his housekeeper. Her maiden name was Garrison, but she had been married to a man named Savacool, now dead. She was possessed of an ungovernable temper, which led to frequent quarrels with Ida, and Mrs. Place was very much embittered because her husband took the young woman's part. Another cause of family bickering was Place's refusal to allow his wife's adopted son to live with them.

The woman was much inferior to her husband and step-daughter in education and social standing, and many friends of Mr. Place had cut his acquaintance on account of his marriage to the woman. Miss Place was popular with the families in the neighborhood and this also made the step-mother jealous. Mrs. Place's story of the quarrels that she had shown carbonic acid in her step-daughter's face during one of their quarrels and then got the ax to defend herself from an attack by her daughter, but it came out for her trial that she had made preparations for flight and had written to her brother that she would go to him.

Mrs. Place was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The case was carried to the Court of Appeals, but the conviction was affirmed and she was sentenced to death. Governor Roosevelt was petitioned to exercise clemency, it being alleged that Mrs. Place was insane at the time the crime was committed, and he appointed Drs. Zane and Polk of New York city to report on this point. They informed the Governor that the woman was sane when she killed her step-daughter and was sane now. March 15 Governor Roosevelt announced his refusal to interfere.

SUNDAY CLOSING IN LOS ANGELES.

The City Council After the Liquor Dealers.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 20.—The Tennessee river is today five feet above the danger line at this point, and is rising rapidly. The official prediction is that it will reach 47.5 feet, at which stage it will do much damage.

Farmers along the river are suffering severely already. Some local manufacturers have shut down on

account of the flood.

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LOS ANGELES, March 20.—The City Council today passed new ordinances regulating the sale of liquor. The Sunday closing ordinance is reenacted and the ordinance requiring midnight

HAVANA THUGS WAR ON POLICE

Fierce Fights With the Rioters.

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HAVANA, Mar. 20.—During the trouble between the Havana police and the populace last night, two firemen were killed and about twenty-five persons were wounded on both sides. Public opinion

supports the police without reserve.

At 10:45 a.m.—There seems to be concerted action among the banditos, the secret society of the lawless classes here, to attack the police upon every possible occasion. All the trouble of the last two nights occurred in the outlying wards, which are inhabited by the worst classes.

The city of Havana is much excited this morning over the rioting, and the bravery and determination shown by the police is much condemned, with the result that the force is rapidly regaining the prestige it had lost among the better element.

The police station at Cerro was attacked yesterday afternoon by a number of colored men, a band of men from the city slaughter house. The police repelled the attack and the rioters left three men badly wounded when they retired. Upon this occasion eight policemen were hurt.

Chief of Police Mendez gave orders to suspend the police balls this night, and General Lindow, in command of the city of Havana, sustained the chief of police. The police were approaching the place where the ball of the Society of Pilar was in progress, near Cerro, for the purpose of dispersing it, in accordance with orders, when the people fired on them from the house. The fire was returned by the police.

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The others, who were slashed with machetes, were rescued by a detachment of the Second Illinois Regiment. Three of the Cubans were arrested, charged with murder. The Cuban set fire to the plantation in five places on Saturday night, but Major Russell B. Harrison, the Provost Marshal, and a party of horsemen put out the fires and captured several of the Cubans.

The plantation, which is situated two miles from the camp of General Flugh Lee, was half destroyed.

Col. John G. Edwards, superintendent of the Department of Correction, thinks the attack on the policemen Saturday was pre-arranged to the extent of word being sent to the low castes that the police were to "done up" on San Jose street, which accounts for the large armed crowd there.

Two of the prisoners captured admit that there was a conspiracy to drive the police out of the city by a series of outrages.

MRS. SHERMAN

IS VERY WEAK.

The Statesman's Wife Critically Ill on a Steamer.

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KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 20.—The condition of Mrs. John Sherman, who is a passenger on board the American liner steamer Paris, is not favorable this morning. She is very much weaker, and the doctors are disconcerted.

The United States cruiser Chicago, which has been detailed to take Mr. Sherman on board and convey him back to the United States has not yet arrived, but it is expected will reach this port this afternoon.

Dr. Miles will have charge of the case until they reach Old Point Comfort. It may not be possible to transfer Mr. Sherman to the Chicago until the Paris reaches Santiago de Cuba.

He appreciates that his strength is declining and is desirous of getting home.

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PASSING OF J. T. CAROTHERS.

General Baggage Agent of S. P. Dies at His Home.

J. T. Carothers, one of Oakland's best known citizens, died at his residence on Harrison street this morning, from an illness that he has been suffering from for over a year. When the Christian Endeavor convention was held on the coast Mr. Carothers, who was the general baggage agent of the Southern Pacific Company, was on his feet without any sleep for seventy-two hours trying to handle the baggage that had been blockaded by unforeseen events, as well as immense travel on the railroad, and during that time he was hurt. The injury brought on a tumor in the bladder, which was the primary cause of his death.

Mr. Carothers has been identified with the interests of this city since 1872, when he moved here from Sacramento county. He has been prominent in politics, as well as in fraternal work. He has made a host of friends by reason of his unflinching honesty, integrity, fairness and justice and loyalty to his friends and the principles that he believed in. There never has been a suggestion but that Tom Carothers was honest.

He was born at Washington, D. C., and was sixty-one and a half years old at the time of his death. He took the preliminary course at the Washington College preparatory to study of the law, but at the age of 18 his health failed him and he had to leave his books to save his life.

He came to California with his brother in 1885, both of whom were appointed mail agents for the government. They brought the mails across the Isthmus of Nicaragua.

In California he resigned his government appointment and with his brother started a dairy business in Sacramento city upon a large scale, which business was successful and they acquired quite a tract of valuable land just outside of the city of Sacramento, which they had

In 1872 Mr. Carothers came to Oakland and entered the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, and he has been in their employ ever since. He has been the general baggage agent for the Southern Pacific system of that company for several years, succeeding O. G. Wheeler, and it is needless to say no man was better liked by his subordinates than was Mr. Carothers.

He was a member of Harbor Lodge, I. O. O. F., Occidental Lodge, A. O. U. W., and of Golden Gate Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

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INQUIRY COURT BACK IN CHICAGO.

Still Taking Testimony
as to Quality of
Army Beef.

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CHICAGO, March 20.—The Government Court of Inquiry returned from Leavenworth today and resumed the examination of witnesses in the matter of canned and refrigerated beef. It is probable that the court will remain in session in Chicago two or three days. The greater portion of the witness examined are those suggested by Major Lee, the representative of Major General Miles before the court. His list contains seven names, among them the name of Dr. Joseph Sonnen.

In addition Lieutenant-Colonel Davis, Judge-Advocate of the court, has a list of several persons whom he purposes calling to testify before the court takes its final departure from Chicago. The first witness examined was Colonel D. K. Foster of the Fifth Illinois Infantry. He testified that at once when the meat reached camp it was pronounced bad and a board of inquiry condemned it and it was buried. He did not try it again. The regiment was about six miles from the port.

Chairman Dennis, of the First Illinois, testified that some canned roast beef he saw was spoiled and was thrown overboard on the voyage to Cuba.

After the surrender of Santiago refrigerator beef was issued. The regulation was about three miles from port. One lot was buried as soon as unloaded on this and one or two other occasions. He thought the condition of the meat was due to failure to receive it promptly.

About 25 per cent received had to be buried and about 25 per cent of the rest had to be cut off and thrown away. Some of the men thought they discovered a peculiar odor but there was no suspicion that the meat had been chemically treated. On the voyage home canned roast beef was issued, but the men would not touch it.

"One day at Santiago," witness said, "I went into a restaurant and met a gentleman in citizen's clothes, who made himself known to me as Swift's representative. He said he was in trouble, he had just got a cargo of beef and the refrigerator plant had stopped. He said he was going to General Shafter to get that beef accepted. I told him I thought poor beef came to our camp invariably, but he said it was not poor beef, simply disordered on the outside, and that on taking the outside off the inside would be found all right."

Owing to the absence of one principal witness, Dr. Nicholas Sonnen, who is in Louisville, it was decided this afternoon to adjourn until tomorrow when Dr. Sonnen will be put on the stand.

The court will be able to take all the available testimony Wednesday and to leave for New York that night.

THE SACRAMENTO GETS A SOAKING.

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SACRAMENTO, Cal., Mar. 20.—During the twenty-four hours ending at 1 o'clock this morning the Sacramento valley, on both sides of the river, got a good soaking rain. The fall of this place amounted to 43 of an inch. Today has been showery, with excellent prospects of another heavy downpour.

SANTA CLARA'S PROSPECTS. SAN JOSE, Cal., Mar. 20.—The rain for the storm up to 8 o'clock this morning was .10 of an inch, and a total of 10.06 inches for the season. At some points in the county it was heavier. There has been no rain today, but the clouds are threatening. All crop prospects are fine.

RAIN AT SAN DIEGO. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Mar. 20.—Twenty-one hundredths of an inch of rain fell here last night, and this morning the weather is showery and the farmers where grain crops are not yet harvested feel quite exultant. Rainfall extended throughout the county.

AT LOS ANGELES. LOS ANGELES, Mar. 20.—Last night's storm gave this section an additional rainfall of .70 of an inch, making 1.75 for the storm, and 4.70 for the season. The indications at noon today are for more rain this afternoon or to-night.

ASKED TO BE SENT TO AN ASYLUM.

A. E. Browning, a dragoon, aged 32 years, was committed to the Napa Insane Asylum by Judge Hall this morning. Browning relates his condition and asked the authorities to commit him. He said he was bald long because he had it. He was lame and he wanted his appearance to be in keeping with his condition. He is very melancholy and depressed at times and becomes violent when interfered with.

TO BE TRIED FOR SELLING POOLS.

D. J. Clark, a cigar dealer on Broadway and Eleventh streets, was booked yesterday on a charge of gambling. He immediately furnished bonds and his case was set for trial for April 5th.

Clark is accused of selling pools on the races. He was tried once but the jury failed to agree and was dismissed.

John Cullen Dead.

John Cullen, an old resident of this city and an employee of the Southern Pacific Company for many years, died yesterday at his late residence, 1454½ Eleventh street. Deceased was a member of Alcatraz Lodge No. 244, F. & A. M. and Oakland Lodge No. 118, I. O. O. F. He was a native of Scotland, 34 years of age, and leaves a widow.

Will of Bridget Munday.

Mary Keenan, deceased, probate estate is valued at about \$600. The heirs are Mary and Margaret Keenan of 910 Third street, in this city, and John Keenan, residence unknown.

BLOODSHED AT LAREDO.

Tragedy in Texas Town
Over Smallpox
Epidemic.

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WASHINGTON, March 20.—The following correspondence passed between the War Department and the authorities in Texas regarding the troubles at Laredo.

"AUSTIN, Texas, March 19.—Secretary of War, Washington: Please immediately order by wire commanding officer of United States troops to assist Mayor of Laredo and the Sheriff of Webb county in preserving peace at Laredo until I can get State troops to Laredo. Very serious riots prevailing.

"JOSEPH D. SAYERS,
"Governor of Texas."

"WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON:
"To the Commandant Officer, Fort McIntosh, Laredo, Texas: At the request of the Governor of Texas, the Secretary of War directs that you use your force in assisting the Mayor of Laredo and the Sheriff of Webb county in preserving peace and maintaining order until the arrival of State troops. Acknowledge receipt and report situation by telegraph."

"H. C. CORBIN,
"Adjutant-General."

"LAREDO, Texas, March 19.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Have instructions from Mayor of Laredo, your authority to use Mexican troops on part of Mexicans on this side of river on account of attempt to isolate smallpox cases. Mexicans fired on civil officers today. One of the latter hurt. Quiet at present. I believe the situation will be in my control."

"AYERS,
"Captain Commanding,"

"A TERRIBLE EPIDEMIC."

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 20.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Laredo says: Major Traylor today issued an appeal to the Texas House of Representatives for aid in the Laredo smallpox epidemic. The situation is the worst ever known in Texas.

"GUNNING GUN ON THE WAY."

LAREDO, Texas, March 20.—De Blint called on the United States forces at Fort McIntosh, and a company of the Texas Cavalry has just gone to the scene with a Gatling gun and ambulance. The killed were:

A. Gariberto Herra, an ex-policeman who was leading the mob, an another Mexican.

"MEXICANS KILL TWO MEN."

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 20.—State Health Officer Blint, in charge of the small-pox station at Laredo, Texas, asked for more State police and twenty-four men were sent him today to help. The Mexicans refused to allow the officials to remove their relatives who were confined to the pest house, and began digging in the western portion of the city.

Two men were killed and a captain of the State Rangers wounded. United States troops from Fort McIntosh were marched to the scene at 11 o'clock a. m.

Gen. Henry Brands

Such Tales as

Falsehoods.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

The matter of appointing Fire Commissioners in Niles was then brought up. J. B. Barnard of Niles was present.

Chairman Talcott said that the law required the petition to have at least fifty signatures and those should be the signatures of tax-payers.

Mr. Barnard said that there were fifty-one signatures to the petition and those represented all the residents in the district with the exception of seven. Of the fifty-one signers twenty-eight were tax-payers. They could get no more tax-payers in the district.

The chair said that as the law required that the petition should be signed by fifty tax-payers, and as this petition had only twenty-eight tax-payers signed to it, the Board could do nothing in the premises save to file the document. It was so ordered.

The matter of the application of

Manning for a liquor license at Elmhurst was continued till next Monday to enable the County Surveyor to make a survey of the residence places of signers of the petition.

The requisition of the county gardener for plants was granted.

Regulations from County Expert Bullock for a claim record book and Justice Quin of Murray township for 500 envelopes were allowed.

O'Brien's Case Set.

The third trial of James F. O'Brien, Jr., charged with felony, has been set in the Jenny Hill's department of the Superior Court for May 2d. Both the attorneys for the prosecution and defense are at work getting evidence ready to be presented. The trial will probably be more bitter than the two preceding trials, owing to the charges of bribery against the jury and others which have been laid before the Grand Jury.

Row on a Car.

Thomas Sheridan, an employee at the Mountain View cemetery, was in the Police Court this morning to answer to charges of disturbing the peace and using vulgar language.

Conductor Harry of the Grove street car was charged. Sheridan's attorney stated that while on his car Sheridan had created a disturbance, and when told to keep quiet swore like a sailor.

The case was continued to April 4th for jury trial.

Family Allowance Granted.

Mrs. Lydia B. Sadler was this morning granted a family allowance of \$200 a month, from the estate of her deceased husband, Caleb Sadler. The estate is valued at about \$18,000. Mrs. Sadler was also granted permission to conduct the business left by her deceased husband for herself and children.

A Minor Mishap.

Wm. Edwards, a carpenter aged 78 years, called at the Receiving Hospital today to have a long splinter extracted from his hand. Dr. Buteau dressed the wound.

Candidates' Expenses.

Anson Barstow and F. R. Girard have filed expense accounts for the recent campaign showing that they spent \$4750 and \$44 respectively.

Seriously Ill.

T. D. Wells, father-in-law of Mayor Thomas, is dangerously ill at his residence, 315 Eleventh street. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

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LONDON, March 20.—There has been a return of winter over the British Isles. In London there has been a heavy fall of snow, snow storms have swept the midland and north coast, and work is at a standstill. Storms have also raged over the North Sea.

SNOW STORMS
SWEEP BRITAIN.

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HARRISBURG, March 20.—No change on the fifty-third ballot for United States Senator today.

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WORK OF THE SUPERVISORS.

Much Business Handled
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NEW YORK, Mar. 20.—Search of the rooms of the Windsor Hotel who began to day by a large force of laborers. The fire is still smoldering, despite a steady pour of streams from two fire engines throughout the night. The big office was dug out apparently intact. Numerous small articles, such as jewelry, purses, bundles of papers, photographs, wearing apparel, which had belonged to occupants of the hotel, were also gathered up.

Applications for relief were dispe-

ased of as follows: Mrs. Granahan, 1523

Morton street, Alameda, referred to Supervisor Church; Mrs. Otto, 1573

Henry street, Oakland, three children, referred to Supervisor Mitchell; Joseph Goosman, Pleasanton, four children, native of California, referred to Supervisor Wells; Mrs. Fisher, 1133 East Twelfth street, three children, referred to Supervisor Roeth.

LARUE'S REQUEST.

A communication was received from James Larue setting forth the names and number of books and doockets which he had received from ex-Judge E. L. Lawrence. It requested that some books necessary for the office be supplied to him. The communication was filed and the request it contained was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

Affidavits were received from a number of papers certifying that they had been published more than a year and keeping the rates offered by the Board for the publication of the advertisement of the County Assessor directing attention to the time for the payment of poll taxes and personal tax.

CREDITS GRANTED.

Credits on their sentences for good conduct were granted to John P. Dalton, George Rowley, J. Wagner and A. B. Smith, at present confined in the county jail.

REQUISITIONS.

A requisition from the County Super-

intendent of Schools for supplies and

map showing the outlines of the school districts in the county was read. The request was granted.

A requisition from the county gardener for certain ornamental plants was read. It did not state the number of plants required, and on motion of Mr. Church, the request was referred back to the gardener to state the number of plants desired.

Auditor Ewing made a request for information as to the issuance of the annual statement under section 11 of the county government act.

The Board took a recess to consider the request in committee of the whole.

THE AUDITOR.

On the reconvening of the Board Su-

perintendent had decided to allow the Auditor to make a statement of the affairs of his office, beginning at the time that he took charge of the same, and the matter of getting out the annual state-

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signed by fifty tax-payers, and as this

petition had only twenty-eight tax-

LAST APPEAL TO LEGISLATORS.

Governor Gage Requested Lawmakers to Elect a Senator.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 20.—At 11 o'clock yesterday morning, just before the Legislature adjourned, Governor Gage sent the following message to the Senate and the Assembly:

"A solemn duty required of you as Senators still remains unperformed. You have been elected as agents of the people, not only to pass necessary and judicious laws, but as well to choose a United States Senator to serve the State in Congress. As such representatives you were elected not to voice the desires of particular localities, but to carry out the will of the great majority of our people for their greatest possible good. Your personal feelings your especial likes and dislikes, should therefore be subordinated to the sense of public duty. The people demand a United States Senator."

"During the last political campaign no subject was of higher importance than the question of sustaining or opposing the plan of territorial expansion and the general national policy of our great President. That will of the majority of the people of this State of all political predictions, as expressed at the polls, was in favor of the National Administration; and you were, in effect, instructed by that splendid majority to elect a Senator in accord with the views of the President."

"The demand of the people being thus strongly manifested, no diversity of opinion, no private discords, should be permitted to prove an obstacle to the fulfillment of the popular desire."

"In view of the great territorial expansion westward in the Pacific ocean, the commercial interests of this State are too vast and its political position too important to be now impaired by your failure to choose a national representative. The power to select a Senator is vested in you by the constitution, by the law and by the people; and the people require at your hands the exercise of that high prerogative."

"And now, at the close of your session, in the discharge of my solemn duty as your executive, I beseech you to disregard and discard your individual prejudices—your personal disagreements—and to obey the people's behest. I implore you, not as partisans, but as distinguished representatives standing upon the high plane of American citizenship, and as the agents of the great majority of our people who elected you, and also as the guardians of the minority of our people, whom you likewise represent, to execute at this time the people's demand."

HENRY T. GAGE, Governor."

The message was received in silence by the Assembly and ordered printed in the journal. In the Senate, however, the fight on the Senatorial question came near being reopened. When the Secretary had finished reading, Joyce of Santa Barbara jumped to his feet, shouting loudly for recognition. The cheers of Senators and spectators drowned his words, and Fulla, who was in the chair, ordered him to take his seat. Wolfe was recognized and made a brief speech, in which he expressed a regret that the pledge given last night, not to renew the Senatorial struggle bound the Legislature. Joyce moved that the message lie on the table, but before the question was put Dickinson caught the eye of the President and amended the motion to have the message printed in the minutes of the day's proceedings. Thompson Bayes withdrew his motion, and the threatening incident closed.

CARPENTERS ORGANIZE FOR PROTECTION.

A movement has been started in this city to reorganize the local unions of carpenters and wood-workers. The movement will be made with one already inaugurated by the National Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. Immediate operations will be begun in San Francisco and the bay counties.

The initial step was taken in the matter last evening at a mass meeting of carpenters held at their headquarters in this city. District Organizer Melsbury was present and explained the objects of the plan which is to amalgamate all craftsmen in order that evils in trade conditions may be corrected to the benefit of the employers and employees.

Reuben Wland, recording secretary of the Oakland union, makes the following statement of the revival:

"The Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners oppose strikes. Its aim is to

protect both the employer and the employee. We want to instill into both sides a spirit of fairness and respect. We want to be in a position to justly settle grievances and we desire above all things to press forward legislation that will correct the conditions which now surround our craft. Trade depression has hurt the cause, and we propose to straighten matters out as far as we can. The eight-hour movement is a special feature of the Brotherhood plan."

The present active members of Carpenters' Union No. 36 are:

P. Wierdack, C. A. Fuller, F. J. Anderson, Samuel Jones, Hobart Bellish, A. Ahnfeld, George Rankin, Burton Knott, H. G. Johnson, R. Reed, W. K. Brown, T. Laird, D. A. Matherson, B. S. Wadman, R. Durcan, B. A. Carlson, F. Duval, R. H. Jordan, E. T. Stephenson, A. C. Loas, Oscar Larson, Thomas Johnston, George Jansen, B. Nelson, E. L. Trow, F. L. Moulton, A. Cross, William Livingston, J. J. Scott, E. L. Hamilton, B. M. Scofield, J. G. Taylor, O. J. Menefee, J. E. Honning, N. P. Anderson, V. V. Geary, N. Olsen, Charles J. Jacobs, F. Ingerson, F. Skrom, M. Sabora, K. H. McKenzie, B. Nelson, R. Wland.

The Oakland Turn Verein will give a children's masquerade ball Friday evening at Germania Hall.

Our Great Alteration Sale Is a Phenomenal Success!

While the carpenters are busy making extensive alterations, we want to keep busy, and will sell some goods at ridiculously low prices for a short time only. We still have a few Silks, Velvets and Dress Goods that were slightly damaged, and which you can buy at 50¢ on the dollar. The goods were only slightly wet, and for wear are just as good as ever. Now on sale at 50¢ on the dollar

of the regular Retail price. This being a Wholesale stock, we put the regular Retail price on them, and they go for just one half—50¢ Silks and Velvets for 25¢. Retail price for 48¢. 50¢ Silks and Velvets for \$1.00. \$1.50 French \$1.00 Silks and Velvets for 50¢. 50¢ on the entire line of goods.

Tuesday, March 21, beginning at 8 a. m., the Greatest 9c Day Oakland Has Ever Known.

Goods will be selected from the different departments, to be sold at this ridiculously low price for the values.

Odds and ends in Silks and Silk Velvets, 25¢ to 75¢ values, some slightly damaged. Odds and ends in Dress Goods, 35¢ value. Odds and ends in Hosiery and Underwear, 25¢ to 50¢ value. Odds and ends in Millinery—Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, value 5¢ to \$1.00. Odds and ends in Ribbons, and Fancy Goods, 15¢ to 50¢ value. Odds and ends in Towels, Pillow Cases, Linen, Crash, Toweling, value 15¢ to 20. Odds and ends in Linen, Canvas, Linings, German, Belderton, etc., and ends in Gents' Dress Goods, 15¢ to 20. Odds and ends in Ladies' and Gents' Gloves, 15¢ to 25¢ value. Odds and ends in Housefurnishing Hardware, 15¢ to 35¢ value. Odds and ends in Crockery and Hardware, 15¢ to 25¢ value. Odds and ends in Stationery, Belts, Toys, 15¢ to 35¢ value. Odds and ends in Gents' Furnishing Goods, 15¢ to 35¢ value. Odds and ends in Silks and Velvets, 25¢ to 35¢. Odds and ends in Silks and Velvets, 15¢ to 25¢.

See the 14 Large 11th St. Windows, where the Goods will be on Display.

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FIXING THE WATER RATES.

Supervisor Mitchell Points About the Rates in the Country Districts.

The question of settling the water rates to be paid by consumers living in the county outside incorporated towns was brought up by Supervisor Roeth at the meeting of the Supervisors today. He moved that the ordinance on the subject introduced by him some time ago be passed.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the ordinance establishing water rates which he had introduced at a preceding meeting be adopted.

Neither motion received a second.

Mr. Church said he had not read the ordinances.

Mr. Mitchell then moved that the ordinance he had introduced be read.

The clerk read the Mitchell ordinance, which showed a material reduction in the rates established in the Roeth ordinance. An idea of the rates in each according to the ground areas may be gleaned from the following comparison:

SQUARE FEET

	One Story.	Two Stories.	Three Stories.	Four Stories.
Mitchell	\$ 25	\$ 20	\$ 35	\$ 45
Roeth	35	35	50	55
.....	40	55	65	75
.....	50	75	115	135
.....	60	95	145	165
.....	65	95	145	165
.....	75	110	155	185
.....	80	110	155	185
.....	100	135	185	215
.....	120	155	215	245
.....	140	175	235	265
.....	150	185	245	275
.....	160	195	255	285
.....	170	205	265	295
.....	180	215	275	305
.....	190	225	285	315
.....	200	235	295	325
.....	210	245	305	335
.....	220	255	315	345
.....	230	265	325	355
.....	240	275	335	365
.....	250	285	345	375
.....	260	295	355	385
.....	270	305	365	395
.....	280	315	375	405
.....	290	325	385	415
.....	300	335	395	425
.....	310	345	405	435
.....	320	355	415	445
.....	330	365	425	455
.....	340	375	435	465
.....	350	385	445	475
.....	360	395	455	485
.....	370	405	465	495
.....	380	415	475	505
.....	390	425	485	515
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.....	410	445	505	535
.....	420	455	515	545
.....	430	465	525	555
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.....	680	715	775	805
.....	690	725	785	815
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.....	730	765	825	855
.....	740	775	835	865
.....	750	785	845	875
.....	760	795	855	885
.....	770	805	865	895
.....	780	815	875	905
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.....	800	835	895	925
.....	810	845	905	935
.....	820	855	915	945
.....	830	865	925	955
.....	840	875	935	965
.....	850	885	945	975
.....	860	895	955	985
.....	870	905	965	995
.....	880	915	975	1005
.....	890	925	985	1015
.....	900	935	995	1025
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.....	920	955	1015	1045
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MONDAY.....MARCH 20, 1899.

"Bob" Evans says that Admiral
Schley does not deserve all the credit
for the victory off Santiago. The fight-
ing captain of the Iowa has a horn of
his own to blow in that regard.Governor Gage's earnest appeal to
the Legislature in its closing hours to
elect a United States Senator express-
ed the sentiment of every loyal Repub-
lican in the State. It was indeed hard
to see so rich a jewel cast away so
ruthlessly.Governor Gage is understood to have
had an extra-sized pocket made in the
executive habiliments. Now he will
show the members that he meant what
he said in his inaugural message about
the folly of wasting time on unnecessary
legislation.The official canvass to be made to-
night will shelter the successful can-
didates for the next two years. Out-
side of the possibilities regarding the
City Engineer's fight, everything will
doubtless be found as published in the
semi-official returns.It is not much use of any nation
building an expensive navy at a cost of
\$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 a ship if this new-
fangled Gathmann gun is going to be
a success, for it is claimed for it that
one shot will blow a battleship out of
the water at a distance of nine miles.
With American gunners conducting op-
erations there would not be much fear
of many shots going astray, either.England is qualifying thoroughly for
that Anglo-American alliance. Colonel
Mazuma has at last made his debut in
the House of Commons, and has been
welcomed just as cordially there as he
ever was at the Albany State House
in the days of Boss Tweed. It should
be said, however, that he made his debut
under our auspices, for his appear-
ance was due to a fight with John D.
Rockefeller's oil trust.All rumors of the probability of a
bond issue have died out since the pub-
lication of the last Treasury report,
showing an increase in the gold sup-
ply. As long as the war revenue tax
continues in effect it is difficult to see
why it would be necessary to borrow
any money, for the receipts from that
source are said to be in the neighbor-
hood of a million dollars a day, and
our present extra expenses certainly
cannot be more than that amount. The
\$50,000,000 received from the Central
Pacific more than stood off the \$20,000,-
000 we had to pay Spain for the Phil-
ippines.PROFESSOR HERRON
CORRECTS.It gives the Tribune pleasure to be
enabled, by the courtesy of President
George A. Gates of Iowa College, in
Grinnell, Ia., to help set his Professor
of Applied Christianity, Dr. George D.
Herron, right, so far as the under-
standing of this region and coast is
concerned. Professor Herron claims to
have been radically misunderstood by
the reporter on whose version the As-
sociated Press reports appear to have
been based. Certainly the passage
from his address which the Tribune
elsewhere presents to its readers was
not justly capable of the construction
that he made the charge that the war
was brought on by a "conspiracy" of
business men, firms or corporations by
means of subsidizing the press of the
country, Congress, and by implication,
President McKinley. The allegation
that a combination of corporations
stood ready, in case the country should
go to war, to reap all the profits they
could from it is a very different mat-
ter. While, in the interest of applied
Christianity we should still like to have
the professor name the corporation
head who made this proposition, we
freely absolve him from any obliga-
tion to do so, under this presentment of
this statement as an obligation to the
body of American merchants, or to the
late Congress or the press.We are, indeed, greatly relieved to
be thus assured that a gentleman hold-
ing so high a position as an instructor
of youth, and of Chicago audiences, as
Professor Herron was incapable of the
wild utterances that were, unfortun-
ately, attributed to him.

A SENATORIAL FIASCO.

The adjournment of the Legislature
without the election of a United States
Senator terminates the long-drawn-out
struggle that has been waging at the
expense of the Republican party during
the past three months. It is indeed a
remarkable condition of affairs when
eighty-five Republicans, presumably
chosen to represent their party be-
cause of their loyalty to its interests,
tie up each other's hands and permit
what can be considered a Democratic
victory simply because of the personal
prejudices and ambitions of a few in-
dividuals.The Tribune espoused the cause of
Colonel D. M. Burns for Senator, for
two main reasons—first, because his
splendid services to his party entitled
him to consideration for the highest
office within its gift, and secondly, be-
cause of his acknowledged ability as a
diplomat and his thorough acquaint-
ance with political methods. Had Col-
onel Burns been chosen United States
Senator, California would have had on
the national battle-field a man so well
skilled in statecraft and so thoroughly
in accord with the best interests of the
State that, taken in connection with
the national interests of the occasion. He
is not likely to obtain his seat, though,
without a bitter struggle in the courts,
for the grounds upon which the Gov-
ernor has removed Rudolph Herold
from the Commission are purely tech-
nical and involve many legal intri-
cacies.The influences directed against Col-
onel Burns' candidacy were, in the
main, personal. Disappointed politi-
cians and well paid promoters of the
causes of others turned upon him a
battery of abuse that was hard to si-
lence, and the alleged sentiment created
against him throughout the State was
held as a club over the heads of the
legislators. The members who at-
tacked him seemed to forget that they
practically owed their seats to his suc-
cessful organization of the party, and
strange to say, although they were all
willing to pay tribute to his merits as
an individual, they continued their as-
saults, regardless of the fact that they
were virtually attacking their own par-
ticular methods.Now that it is all over and the mem-
bers have retired to private life where
they will be able to review the situa-
tion free from the influences and blandish-
ments with which they were sur-
rounded at Sacramento, they cannot, if
they don't see it that way, Uncle Sam
is the best friend to their interests
that ever landed on the Islands.It is understood that the Governor
will appoint a Labor Commissioner
and a Registrar of Votes as soon as he
has got the deluge of bills out of the
way that poured in upon him during
the closing hours of the Legislature.
Neither of these appointments requires
the confirmation of the Senate and
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hurry them in before adjournment was
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THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES

Governor Gage's first batch of ap-
pointments will be received with gen-
eral satisfaction by the Republicans of
the State. The selection of Paris Kil-
burn and Colonel F. S. Chadbourne
as Harbor Commissioners is a worthy
tribute to two loyal Republicans, who
have long done the State and their
party good service.Paris Kilburn has been in the public
eye for many years past, his last place
of trust being as Bank Commissioner.
He was slated for Shipping Commis-
sioner under the Federal Government,
but the position had been placed upon
the civil service list, apparently by ac-
cident, and so far no change has been
made. During the recent campaign
Mr. Kilburn played a leading part in
the work of the organization, and it
is understood that the leaders of the
State Central Committee made a per-
sonal appeal to the Governor to recog-
nize Mr. Kilburn in return for the suc-
cessful results achieved.Col. Chadbourne has seen service be-
fore the Harbor Commission, having
been appointed to the Board by
Governor Markham and serving a full
term which expired about a couple of
years ago. Col. Chadbourne will
therefore, enter upon his duties well
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ARE AMENDED.
Important Change in
Placing Names on
Ballot.SACRAMENTO, March 20.—The Sen-
ate and Assembly cleaned up businessbefore noon yesterday and adjourned.
An important measure passed by the
Senate was Assemblyman Rickard's
bill No. 19, amending the election laws.This measure affects the form of the
Australian ballot and is frankly ad-
mitted by its friends to strengthen the
established political organizations, to
the prejudice of so-called non-partisanor independent organizations. It pro-
vides that the name of a candidate may
appear in only one place on the ballot
and that in a column headed by the
name of the political party with which
he chooses to cast his lot. In other
words a man running for office is not
allowed to be the candidate of a reg-
ular party organization, and of one or
two or half a dozen "side show" orga-
nizations, but must elect to be voted for
as a Republican, a Democrat or a Pop-
ulist, as the case may be. Nor may
his name be printed alphabetically on
the ballot, as at present, but in the order
in which the office he seeks stands in
the party column.The Democrats made a hard fight to
prevent the bill's passage, and it was
only after an hour had been wasted in
debate and another hour under the
call of the Senate that the necessary
changes were secured.

The closing hours in the Assembly

were not marked by any legislation of

importance. A vast accumulation of

resolutions reported at various times

by the committees on attachés who

want additional compensation or extra

employment after the adjournment of

the Legislature, were taken up and

disposed of, and two Senate bills were

put on their final passage. They were

Senate Bill 319, by Stratton, authoriz-
ing the insurance of all property of the

University of California held for pur-

poses of income, against damage or

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were not marked by any legislation of

importance. A vast accumulation of

resolutions reported at various times

by the committees on attachés who

want additional compensation or extra

employment after the adjournment of

the Legislature, were taken up and

disposed of, and two Senate bills were

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PROGRESS OF NATION.

Senator Perkins Tells of Postoffice and Harbor Appropriations for Oakland. Regrets That Legislature Did Not Elect a Colleague.

Senator George C. Perkins returned from Washington yesterday, after the conclusion of a session of Congress which will go down in history as one of, if not the most important since the initial convening of the national legislative body. The Congress was called to order on the first Monday in December last and from that time until adjournment, the Senator was not absent from his seat during the session. To a Tribune man, Senator Perkins spoke of the national and international affairs Congress has dealt with.

HE IS DISAPPOINTED.

Naturally, the failure of the California Legislature to elect a United States Senator to succeed Hon. S. M. White, was the first subject under consideration.

"I am very much disappointed," said Senator Perkins, "that our Legislature did not elect a representative who would be my colleague at the next session. California has great and diversified interests at stake. We are away from the center of population and we should have every representative in Congress that the law gives us. I have refrained purposely and properly, I think, from trying to influence for or against any candidate. I was elected to go to Washington to represent this State in the United States Senate and it would have been sublimely cheek (it may use the expression) upon my part to have dictated to, or used my influence for the selection of my colleague.

PLEASED TO RETURN.

"I am inexpressibly glad to get back to California. I tell you it is God's own country and residents here do not realize this until they have spent a period of time across the Sierras. We hardly realize what a splendid heritage we have here, away from the blizzards and snow storms of the East and in the land of sunshine and flowers."

THE PHILIPPINES.

Then the Senator launched into matters developing from the war.

"I was opposed to the retention of the Philippine Islands," he said. "As a boy I visited the islands and am opposed to the natives as a people. They have no conception of a republican form of government and as a consequence will be the source of continual trouble. If the question of keeping the Philippines was mooted a year ago, ninety-five per cent of the people of the United States would have looked upon it with derision. Now, however, it is different. One result of the war was the sinking of the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Manila and we could not leave the English, Germans, and other foreigners at the mercy of the insurgents."

"It then became necessary for us to assert our authority. If for no other reason than to protect the interests of the other nations, which we were in duty bound to do. I hope matters will so shape themselves that law and order will be restored before the next session of Congress, so that a government of the natives can be established (if they are capable of governing themselves) under a United States protectorate. We can retain the Island of Corregos, as a naval rendezvous and a coaling station. I never want to see the Philippines taken in as a territory, the same as Hawaii is."

"It is vastly different with Hawaii. There is an established form of government and there is but a population of 100,000, while in the Philippines there are over 10,000,000 people. I believe it is the sentiment of Congress to retire from the islands as soon as the United States can do so honorably."

THOSE INSTRUCTIONS.

In reference to criticism of this action as asking for instructions from the California Legislature relative to how he should vote on the peace treaty, carrying as it did the retention of the Islands, Senator Perkins said:

"I am simply the agent of the people and as such was sent to represent this State in the United States Senate. It is my judgment and conviction that being sent on such a mission I must obey the wishes of the people, as represented by their representatives assembled in the Legislature, then in session. As a consequence I went directly to the people to ascertain their sentiments. I should have probably voted with Hoar, Hale and other Republicans on the question, but on receiving instructions, I voted as the people wished."

REED AND MCKINLEY.

The much talked of differences between President McKinley and Thomas Reed was next under discussion.

"I think the most of that is news-

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The appropriation for a lighthouse

paper talk," said the Senator. "Reed, however, has not given the administration the support he ought to have. McKinley, to my mind, is the most popular man in the United States today, unless it be Dewey. Unless conditions very materially change before the next national convention there will be no question about his renomination and election. Even the Democrats and Populists believe in him and admire the statesmanship and patriotism with which he has conducted himself during this most trying time."

APPROPRIATIONS.

"California has fared very well in the matter of appropriations for public work at the hands of this Congress. Here is a list of the improvements made possible and the money appropriated for them:

Postoffice, San Francisco \$500,000

Repair of branch mint, San Francisco 45,000

Postoffice for Oakland (total \$250,000 to be expended) 125,000

Public building, Stockton (post-office) 40,950

Addition to building in Los Angeles (post-office) 75,000

Point Arguello, light and fog signal 65,000

Point Hueneme light for road 2,000

Telephone of Point Trinidad light 230

Telephone to Table Bluff light 1,500

Lighting rivers, California and Oregon, etc., part of 300,000

New revenue cutter (total \$225,000 to be expended) 112,500

Relief lightship, San Francisco bar and Columbia river bar 75,000

Coast surveys, Pacific coast and Hawaii 70,000

Tidal indicator (Alcatraz) 4,650

Fisheries stations 4,620

Protecting Chinese exclusion act 110,000

Protecting timber on public lands 110,000

Protecting forest reserves 176,000

Protecting Yosemite park, etc. 4,000

Protecting forest engine at Benicia arsenal 3,300

Improving Humboldt bay 183,115

Improving Oakland harbor 133,000

Improving San Pedro harbor 200,000

Road to Presidio cemetery 5,000

Debris Commission 15,000

Lighthouse tender (13th District) 100,000

Soldiers' Home, Santa Monica 260,000

Council for Mission Indians 500

Naval training station building (Goat Island) 50,000

Naval training station equipment 30,000

Marine Island hay yard 90,000

Improving San Diego harbor 65,000

Improving San Luis Obispo harbor 55,000

Removing rock and shag rocks (total \$500,000) 100,000

Improving Sacramento river (total \$250,000) 30,000

Improving San Joaquin river 20,000

Improving Petaluma creek 4,000

"Authorization for preliminary surveys for improvement of following: Inner harbor, San Pedro; Napa river, Sonoma creek, Harbor south San Francisco, San Mateo county, Suisun creek, Crescent bay, and thirty feet of channel between Carquinez Straits and the Golden Gate.

NAVAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

"These figures need some explanation. In the first place the Naval Training School on Goat Island is one of the most important matters for this coast.

The institution is in such condition now that already 100 apprentices have been enlisted. Therefore it was necessary for an applicant to go to Rhode Island in order to get a naval training service. He failed to pass the medical examination there he was obliged to return home at his own expense.

Now he can go to the Goat Island station. We have in all appropriations of \$130,000 for the training station, \$80,000 of which will go toward equipping the institution.

THE POSTOFFICE.

"With regard to our postoffice building for Oakland there is a slight misunderstanding somewhere. Originally I passed the bill through the Senate twice for a \$350,000 appropriation. There were fifty-six public buildings incorporated in the appropriation bill, this time, and the amounts asked for were all cut down, though it is advised that it be given for Oakland rather than nothing, depending upon the subsequent session to secure the \$100,000 additional. Of this sum \$125,000 should be immediately available, but owing to an error in the engrossing of the bill, it places but \$75,000 to be used at once. However, this discrepancy can readily be remedied at the next session. The \$75,000 will certainly be ample for the purchase of a lot."

THREE COMMISSIONERS.

"Who will be officially in charge of the purchase of land and the construction of the building? O, that rests largely with the President. He will appoint three commissioners, presumably upon the recommendation of the California delegation from this district. Mr. Metcalf and myself will, therefore, make the recommendation. I stand ready with Mr. Metcalf to recommend the three commissioners to be appointed by the City Council, Board of Trade, Merchants' Exchange and kindred organizations.

If they can determine upon suitable candidates I shall be glad to recommend their appointment by the President.

THE LIGHT SHIP.

"Now with regard to the light ship, we have two now and need a third in case either of the others are disabled. We have tried for twenty years to secure light ships, but not until two years ago were we successful. This appropriation provides for a relief ship and it will be of great benefit to this coast."

"The appropriation relating to river and harbor lighting brings with it sufficient to put in light buoys in San Francisco harbor, on which Pintach gas is used for illumination. The benefits of this can be readily realized.

"The tidal indicator at Alcatraz is a big instrument which I introduced in the bill, and how the tide is running and will be of great benefit to the islanders. It is, however, prevented from passing the laws of the island as a

consequence of annexation continues in force, until Congress changes them."

MORMON REPRESENTATIVE

In regard to the scandal attaching to the election of a Mormon Representative from Utah, Senator Perkins thought the Robert's affair was greatly exaggerated and was largely due to stories kept in circulation by newspapers opposed to him.

In reference to the peace treaty and the ultimate peace relations between Spain and the United States, Senator Perkins declared there would be little wasted in the ultimate consummation. The government, he said, is ready to pay Spain the twenty million dollars involved as soon as the treaty as signed by the Queen Regent is exchanged for the one bearing McKinley's autograph.

ALASKA MATTERS.

Conditions in Alaska were given much consideration by Congress and the gold territory is so intimately associated with California, Senator Perkins and his associates naturally took a decided interest in legislation concerning it. Appropriations were made as follows: For educational matters, \$30,000; for investigation of coal and gold districts, under the geodetic survey, \$12,500; food for natives, prohibited from securing seals, \$19,500; furdeer purchased, \$25,000.

"The appropriation for 'Improving Alviso Harbor' is really for the purpose of straightening out Alviso creek at Santa Clara. The channel is tortuous at that point and needs attention.

THE BEEF SCANDAL.

Then the Senator left California affairs to go back to national issues. The scandal regarding bad beef being furnished the army was touched on.

"The general impression," he said, "is that this matter has been grossly exaggerated. Alger has been the target of the opposition press and has done a great injustice to him. He is no more responsible for the condition of the camp in Cuba than the President is for the war. He has done his best to do his duty and has furnished the necessary supplies for the army. When you think that we put 250,000 men in the field inside of three months I tell you it is a grand achievement and one not to be made light of by anybody."

"Alger's duties were so manifold that he could not, if he was called upon to supervise or superintend every camp in the country. That was the duty of the officers in charge. Of course the newspapers, particularly the opposition, have made much of little, but when the greatest difficulty in equipping such an army is thought of it becomes evident that the educational fund is short.

The next session of Congress will commence on December 1st, when Senator Perkins will sit as the only Senator from California.

STANDING ARMY.

"Owing to the war it has been found necessary to increase our standing army from \$25,000 to \$2,000, and the bill which did this also provides for 20,000 volunteers. It was the intention to call for native troops for the volunteers, but I do not think this will be done.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS.

"One hundred and fifty million dollars have been appropriated for fortifications, new guns and a general system of protection for all our harbors and exposed portions. When this is done we will have our nation thoroughly entrenched against the world."

CALIFORNIA REGIMENT.

"I have received many petitions regarding the mustering out and sending home of the California regiment from Manila. All these I have presented. The government is ready to send the boys home as soon as the regulars arrive. Two regiments are now on the way and I have a definite promise that our boys will be returned as soon as the regulars are located. Of course it would not be policy to cripple the army by taking them away before the reinforcements arrive. I think the California regiment will be sent back by May 1st at the outside."

PACIFIC CABLE.

"Another matter which I strongly favored was the laying of the Pacific cable. It is, to my mind, a necessity but this Congress did not view the matter as I did. The plan to lay a cable to Hong Kong did not suit some and though I worked for a cable to Hawaii, that also fell through. The next future will develop the absolute necessity of such a measure being adopted and a look for relief from a subsequent Congress."

NICARAGUA CANAL.

"The Nicaragua canal bill could not pass the House, and so rather than lose everything we secured a million dollar appropriation to have a review made of the report of the commissioners so that another definite report could be made to the next Congress. This was the best we could do under the circumstances."

THE NAVY.

"The pay of the officers of the navy was justly increased to that of the army. Now the engineering department is placed on the same basis as the officers. The re-organization, or rather the 'new navy' measure, provides for the construction of eleven war vessels, but I am afraid that the three battleships and the four cruisers will not be built, owing to the restriction clause upon armor plate. This provides that the plate shall not cost more than \$300 per ton and it cannot be made at that price."

OUR PROSPEROUS CONDITION.

"Now as to the financial and commercial condition of the United States. We are today in a prosperous condition, despite the great demand on our resources, owing to the war. The revenue for the fiscal year ending July 1st, 1899, will I think be ample to meet all expenses without the issuance of any bonds. Of course the war-tax must be maintained. The business throughout the East is constantly on the increase and I found trade conditions to be most auspicious

BRANCH OFFICES

Adlets placed at any of the following branch offices will be promptly forwarded to THE TRIBUNE "Want Department."

MISS M. E. BURDICK'S Noden Store, P. O. building, 2822 Telegraph Avenue. GARRICK & TAGGART'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo Avenue and Fourteenth street.

JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland.

A. L. LEBER's Drug and Stationery Store, 52-534 Seventh street. THE VOICE & KODAK'S Grocery, Thirtieth street and Telegraph Avenue.

WEINERTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirtieth Avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

J. W. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES.

WARNING—I hereby certify that a certain bill given to me by John Daragh, dated about June 15th, 1898, was not settled in full Oct. 10th, 1898, but was not canceled. MELVIN A. TAYLOR.

PASTURE at Kearney Ranch, Sobrante station, Contra Costa County. Apply J. T. Taylor, Grant P. O. Cal.

WONG SING has bought the laundry of Wong Chu at 363 Seventh street, money \$25, to be paid April 10, 1899; laundry first class, and your patronage is wanted; all bills of old laundry to be paid by date.

S. BASCH, 321 Sutter st., S. F., will buy your houses in their entirety; pianos, mds, etc.; spot cash.

FREE ON CHARGE—Remember there will be a time when your sewing machine will need repairing, no matter what kind it is, and you will have to pay for it unless you buy your supplies of Silver & Courtney. They will repair it every time it kicks for ten years free of charge. They sell the best oil and needles. 350 Thirtieth st., Oakland.

NOTICE—The public are respectfully informed that J. W. Dollar has ceased to represent the Palm Studio, 565 Twelfth st.; tickets are still on sale and can be obtained from the storekeepers as before. E. C. BROOKS, Photographer, 565 Twelfth st., Oakland.

COAL FACTS—Chas. Muehle, who purchased the wood and coal business from Mrs. M. M. Bridges at Sixth and Washington, sells the very best Wellington, Castle Gate and Rock Springs coal that money can buy; another fact is that he gives full weight and guarantees prompt delivery of orders through telephone 364 or by postal card.

SPECIAL DESIGNING of patterns and styles in ladies' costumes, by Mrs. N. C. Burnette, late of S. F., rooms 26 and 27, Abrahamson Bldg., Oakland; ladies wanting something new in dresses should avail themselves of this opportunity.

ALL THE COMFORTS of a Home at the Hotel Vendome, entrances 510 Ninth and 9554 Washington; home like meals 25¢; tickets \$1; "home made" beds with home conveniences.

W.L.W. Health Talk, Wednesday, March 27th, 3 P. M.; Central Bank building.

ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR Broadway (224); A. W. Duck, Duck Brakes and Duck Carriers, wholesale and retail; Oxie Bicycles, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25; second hand high grade wheels \$10 up.

CARPET CLEANING and Renovating Works, 19th st., near Tel. Ave.; carpets taken up, cleaned, re-laid; all work guaranteed. F. Matthews, prop'r. Restaurant, 2d ave. and East 11th st.

RHUMATISM positively cured at the Harmonic Life Institute, 705 Sutter st., San Francisco.

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TAXIDERMIST—H. F. Loring, 1061 Clay Street—watch to L. E. Akerman, expert watchmaker, 84 Wash. nr. 7th.

NEW DRUG STORE—At 2835 Fifth ave. J. H. Heath, a thoroughly reliable druggist, will appreciate your patronage.

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OAKLAND Window Cleaning Co., 513 Seventh st.; address box S. W. cor. Twelfth and Broadway; cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, painted floors, scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month; phone 52 Main. G. Figone.

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FIRST CLASS signs and carriages painted; also fence painting, by J. Alford & S. Smith, artist painters, 565 Eighteenth st.

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DR. H. SCHWARZ, Surgeon, Chiropodist, cures corns, bunions, clubfeet, eczema, ingrown and club-nails, no pain (immediate relief). 1065 Washington.

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HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply to C. Jurgens, 1116 Broadway.

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AN ELEGANT furnished parlor, with kitchen, cheap; also sunny suit complete for housekeeping. \$35. Twenty-fourth street.

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TWO sunny rooms \$5 each; one sunny room \$6; two basement rooms \$4. 521 Market.

TO LET—Four furnished and four unfurnished rooms. 162 Tenth st., near Ferata st.

TWO sunny front rooms for housekeeping; and privilege of three; separate entrance; no children. \$10 Tenth st.

WANTED—One or two young men to board if desired. 837 Filbert st., Market st. station.

MODERN HOME—Two story, 8 rooms; lot 50x155; choice residence location; 1524 Telegraph ave.; a bargain. Apply M. J. Collins, 555 Grove st., Oakland.

AT 602 Fourteenth st., suit of three well sunned sunny housekeeping rooms, one block from both the Metropole and Centennial; no children.

SUNNY above room; nice home; also single room; hot water; gentleman preferred. 535 Telegraph ave.; seven minutes from narrow gauge.

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WANTED—Some one to share the rent of furnished suite of rooms in Central Bank Building. Empty, most of the time. Address F. A., Tribune Office, Box 6.

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railways and other fixtures, Okd. \$85,000.March 18, 1899—Hugh and Kate Con-
athan to Robert Christiana, SW E-22d
355 SE 31st at SW 12 SW 120 NW
SW 10 NW 90 NW 90 NW 68.
Northern addn to Elykn. E Okd. \$10.
March 19, 1899—George W. Haight to W
D. Thomas, guardian estate Hannah C
Stanis (incompetent) all int in fol-
lowing: N Grant st 81-9 W 14th av W
75 X N 100; N Grant st 299 E Union st
E 50 X N 100, being lots 9 and 10 blk
new map of Lynn Hd, E Okd. \$1.
Nov. 18, 1898—Geo D. Metcalf to Eme-
line C. Brockway, lots 54 to W. Cog-
shall tract, Okd. \$1; \$2,000.March 6, 1899—Leontine C. J. Janssen
to Edward A. J. Janssen, E Prospect st
75 S Chicago av S 50 x E 115 being
lots 7 and 8 blk H, revised map of
Prospect Hill tract, Hkys. Tp; gift.

MORTGAGES.

March 9, 99—Maggie and Thos J. Cox
to Lizzie de Verner, E Okd. SE E-15th
100 SE 17th av SE 50 x SW 140 blk
19. San Antonio, 1 year, 8 per cent, \$500.March 18, 99—Hamlin Nash to Chas
D. Brackett, Okd. N 17th st 19 E Market
st 50 x N 103.9 blk D, North Okd
Hd Assn, 8 per cent, \$1,600.March 17, 99—Josiah E. and Lydia A
Miller to Central Bank, Okd. N 14th st
W 60 x N 135 blk F, Okd
Union Hd, Mar. 17, 1899, \$1,700.Mar. 18, 99—F. H. Hurlbut to Thomas
P. Winter, Elykn. Tp, NW Fremont av
E 14th st NE 50 x NW 140 blk
A. Corrected Map Linda Rosa tract, 2
years, 8 per cent, \$2,500.Feb. 21, 99—Missouri T. Shumate to A
A. Atkinson, E Okd. SE 17th av 50 SW
E-21st st SW 25 SE 150 blk 127, Clinton
3 years, 8 per cent, \$300.March 18, 99—Bertha McElrath to
Central Bank, Okd. SW Shattuck av
719.25 N from center Temescal Creek
SW 11.00 NW 330 NE 737.15 SE 330.85
to beg, \$1,750.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

March 8, 99—May B. Gilbert, George
L and Jennie L. Everett to Charles S
Neal and Frank C. C. Citizens B &
L Assn, Okd. S Simpson av 338.40 W
Telegraph av W 27.6 x S 106.33 being
pmt Simpson tract, \$1,800.

RELEASES.

March 17, 99—Anselius E. Bucking-
ham to Hugh and Sarah Fergie, Elykn.534 on 196 W Raymond st 100 N Prince
st N 70 x W 135 blk A, "Woolsey" tract,
\$250.Marginal—Charles D. Brackett to
Hamlin Nash, Okd. 477 m 285, Lot 20
blk D, North Okd Hd Assn, \$1,600.Sept. 12, 99—Joshua R. Mead, Anna L
Lee, Stelle B and Wm W. Mead trs Est
Stephen Mead to John Mulcare, Okd.

602 m 133, Lot 52 Mead Park, \$392.

Feb. 10, 99—Same to J. Walter Ames,
Okd. 502 m 365, #1 S 20 ft lot 65, All of
lot 64 and N 6 ft lot 65 Mead Park, \$1-
00.Feb. 27, 99—Savings and Loan Socy
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Olive oil—Sierra Madre qt 75c
regularly 85c and 90c pt 45c
There's a delicacy of flavor in Sierra Madre you'll go a long way to find in others

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As old and well tried rem dy for colds

Coffee—Crescent blend 20c
regularly 25c

Roast or ground 5 lbs 90c

Cocktails—Imperial 90c
regularly \$1.25 bottle—six kinds

Aged in glass

Brook Trout 20c
regularly 25c lb thn

Cooked ready to eat

Good for luncheons and picnics'

Hamamelis 3 pt pt qt

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Sold by drug stores one hundred per cent higher

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We make it and know it is pure

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Tea—regularly 60c lb 50c

Mandarin Nectar a blend

English Breakfast (Ningchow Congou) Foochow Oolong

Toilet paper—Belvedere \$1.10
regularly \$1.30 dozen packages

First rate quality

Toilet soap—Violet's 60c
regularly 75c carton of 3 cakes

Assorted odors

Maple Sugar 15c
regularly 20c cake

Genuine of course

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Big tart fruit

Tooth brushes 20c 25c
regularly 25 and 35c—made in France

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Paprika—Hungarian 10c 15c 25c 40c 75c

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A sweet red pepper—fine flavor

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Richard Hyland was found not guilty in the Police Court this morning on a charge of vagrancy. This case is a peculiar one inasmuch as it is charged that an attempt was being made on the part of some of the members of the police force to railroad Hyland because he was on the wrong side of the fence during the last city election.

A number of police officers testified that Hyland had not been working, had no visible means of support and had associated with known thieves. The only chief they could positively swear to having seen him with, however, was a man who served time about five years ago for petty larceny.

Hyland's testimony was to the effect that up to six months ago he had been employed at Hay & Wright's ship yards. Since losing his place there he had worked at various times for the street department and was so engaged at the time the reparers were laid off by order of the Council.

Judge Smith said he could not see that a case had been made out against the defendant and found him not guilty.

Hyland claims that he was warned before election that unless he ceased his efforts in behalf of Street Superintendent Miller he would be forced to leave town.

On the other hand the police say they know the young man well and that his associations are very bad and that he should be forced to "move on."

French Sentinel Fired on.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 20.—The Brockman Hotel, corner of Fairmont street and Euclid avenue, was partially destroyed by fire shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. Over fifty people were asleep in the building when the fire broke out.

A high wind was blowing and the flames had gained headway when discovered by a policeman. The policeman promptly ran through the building awakening the guests. In many cases it was necessary to break in doors in order to arouse the sleepers.

A panic ensued, but all of the occupants finally escaped without injury.

Several women were carried down the fire escapes by firemen. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss about \$10,000.

And sofas offered at great sacrifice.

Bargains all through our store for a number of days. H. Schellhas, 408 Eleventh street, corner Franklin street.

Will positively cure earache and Salve.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cured Old Sores, Sore Tonsils, Ear, Etc. Etc.

Al Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c a box. Cure Guaranteed. Sold by Oregon Bros., cor. Seventh and Broadway, druggists.

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This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill. Small dose.

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PARIS, March 20.—The Journal today says that a sentinel stationed at the Beaumont tower, near Toulon, was fired on last evening, the bullet penetrating his head. The sentry replied to the shot but his assailant fled. An inquiry into the affair has been instituted.

A Frightful Blunder.

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STOCKTON, March 20.—Charles Confer, well known in this city, who had been the head artist of the San Francisco "Wasp" for the past two years, dropped dead at the residence of his father, No. 120 North Grant street, this morning of consumption. His mother, a brother, and a sister died of the same disease.

The deceased, who would have been

60 years of age next June, leaves a wife

who is at present in San Francisco, and a brother, Frederick Confer, living in Stockton. His wife has been notified of his death.

DEATH CALLS

MRS. MARY HICKEY.

Mrs. Mary E. Hickey, an old and well

known resident, died Saturday at her late residence, 1624 Twenty-fourth street.

She was the mother of Laurence F.

Mary J. Hickey and Mrs. R. W. Merrick,

of this city and of W. E. Hickey of Portland, Oregon.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning

from St. Francis de Sales Church,

where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul. The remains will be interred at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Sympathetic.

Miss Stillig (sobbing)—I think it's

awfully mean. That horrid Quill girl

has been saying that I paint.

Miss Meanness—Never mind, dear. I

think if she had your complexion

she'd paint, too. London Tit-Bits.

Just like a glove. That's

what our customers all say about

our Folding Bed Chair, and Fold-

ing Bed Settee. We take your

measure and make them to fit

your figure, no matter whether

you are long, short, fat or lean.

By this new method you can al-

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and pleasant night in one of our

beds. Come and inspect them.

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INVENTORS STILL AT WAR.

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JUSTICE COURT FOR BERKELEY.

SOME COMMENTS ON MR. MOODY.

C. Christensen Replies
to Criticisms
of Ellis.

Some Inside Facts
About the Voting
Machines.

Preaches a Sermon on
an Interesting
Subject.

Dr. Sunderland Reviews
the Work of the
Evangelist.

Editor Tribune:—Mr. Ellis of the voting machine that would not work, expresses himself in last Friday's Tribune with unceasing for vehemence, yet not altogether without humor. He says he will respect the feelings of a good-natured public that does not care to concern itself in the vulgar personal squabbles of rivals, whether they be "fishwives" or voting machine inventors, but he lamentably fails at the same time to inform the same public whether he belongs to the former or the latter category.

Sometime ago a friend of Mr. Ellis told me that that gentleman was going insane from overstudy. I contradicted the assertion, but from the virulence of the Inventor's outbreaks I am not so sure that I was right. The trouble with Mr. Ellis is that he is so certain that he has the very best voting machine possible he cannot understand why other people do not think the same and tell him that the voter can beat the machine when left alone with it (as he must be at a secret ballot), and Mr. Ellis flies into a rage. I must beg permission to revert once more to Mr. Ellis' humor, and for that purpose I make a short quotation:

"Mr. Webster insisted that it would be real interesting if all the voting machine inventors could be turned loose upon each other, thus giving the honest public the rare chance it is always sure to get when thieves fall out." Mr. Ellis tells us that he "was in no man's way" in any of them.

Really, Mr. Ellis, you surprise me! I had not yet heard that you were accused.

The voting machine question, Mr. Editor, is really a very important one, for granting a voting machine to be perfectly adapted to the purpose, the method is far superior to any previous system and is certain to be adopted in the near future. Meanwhile it will be well for the public to watch closely. If they get a chance the inventors of voting machines will probably be put to trial. And the more inventors there are among the inventors of different machines the better. For voting machines are subject to the general axiom of evolution—the survival of the fittest.

Remember that a voting machine is supposed to protect the honest voter from the rascals and not the contrary. If there is a way to beat the machine before or at an election, it will probably be found to beat it out and the Inventor will be sure to find it out and do it. For instance, in Ellis' machine, the one exhibited in Oakland, there are three hundred and six little wheels packed closely together, three for each candidate. Suppose a suitable mechanic is given access to the machine just before the election and he removes the little pin connecting the unit and tenth wheels—a very simple mechanical operation—the wheels were set to zero (shown by the printing process) and then, for instance, for Mayors, what will be the result? David could get just nine votes while that might be as far or more than he actually got. It would not be unreasonable to suspect that he might have got more if the machine had not been tampered with, and though every voter in the precinct voted for David, still the machine would register David's credit would be just nine votes. And the wonder of it is that the Inventor could not possibly be discovered, either before or after the election, until the machine was taken entirely apart. Now in order to do the equivalent on my machine eighteen screw threads would have to be filed off, polished rod one-half inch thick which rod is in plain view of everybody. Do you see the difference?

Mr. Ellis presented a voting machine for public trial last Monday at the City Hall. Probably he expected no other criticism than favorable mention. I saw that the machine could be beaten and told The Tribune so, but I was careful to say this particular machine. Next day Mr. Ellis tacitly admitted the correctness of my assertion for he explained how it could be remedied. Well that ought to have ended it. But Mr. Ellis could not control his temper and went out of his way and said that I acknowledged that his machine had no other faults and that is where Mr. Ellis stepped upon dangerous ground yet I was very careful in my defense of the 13th not to say anything I did not personally know and mentioned a defect; the machine had three months ago and I added: perhaps remedy has been found. Now if Mr. Ellis had admitted that and said something like this: Yes that is true but that was three or four months ago and is now remedied, then there would have been the end of that. But again his temper ran away with him and he said "It is a common ordinary lie." Now Mr. Ellis, I shall proceed to prove to you and to the public that the lie is not on my side of the controversy. Then when I have proved that to the satisfaction of the public they will know where the lie abounds.

Mr. Ellis, when your machine was on exhibition before the Iroquois Club in San Francisco, I was there. N. J. Herby of Oakland and myself saw a gentleman who repeatedly but unsuccessfully essayed to vote key 97. You were where superintending the voting so you can not plead ignorance. When that voter asked you what was the matter you dodged a direct answer to the question but told him to "Move on there were others waiting to vote."

The speaker turned to the text, "Whatever a man soweth that shall he also reap." The Young Men's Christian Association was represented on the platform by Edward Collins, Charles N. Cook, R. L. Chamberlain, George S. Lockie, H. F. Jones, G. Irwin Bunkerhoff, F. S. Cook, J. W. Stevens, George B. M. Gray and L. G. Burpee. Among the clergymen were the Rev. E. R. Dille, the Rev. C. M. Hill, the Rev. C. H. Hobart, the Rev. A. H. Needham, the Rev. R. F. Coyle, the Rev. F. M. Hill, the Rev. E. E. Clark, the Rev. W. Fraser and others.

Substitution
the fraud of the day.
See you get Carter's,
Ask for Carter's,
Insist and demand
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

"No matter what I say," she remarked, "my husband never talks back to me."

"Of course not," said her companion. "He's a professional pugilist, and doesn't believe in talking his business home with him."

"Just this proposition, Mr. Ellis—if you prove that the above is not substantially correct I will forfeit to you \$50 to give to any charitable institution that you choose, if you will agree to forfeit that."